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SUBJECT: NORTHERN IRELAND: GOI REACTION TO JOINT
STATEMENT.

REF: STATE 68135

1. THE JOINT STATEMENT OF SENATORS, REPRESENTATIVES AND GOVERNORS ON NORTHERN IRELAND GOT GOOD COVERAGE IN THE IRISH DAILY PAPERS. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS PLEASED AND COUNSELOR HUGH SWIFT DESCRIBED THE STATEMENT AS "WELL BALANCED". HE ADDED THAT THE IRISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD HAD A HAND IN THE PREPARATION OF THE STATEMENT AND HAD BEEN DEALING WITH SENATOR KENNEDY'S STAFF DURING ITS PREPARATION. HE ALSO HINTED THAT THE GOI FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD "SOME SMALL INPUT". FOREIGN MINISTER MICHAEL O'KENNEDY ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE SAYING THAT THE STATEMENT REFLECTED THE "CONSISTENT AND UNEQUIVOCAL STAND" WHICH ITS AUTHORS HAD TAKEN AGAINST VIOLENCE AND "THE EVIL MEN WHO PRACTICE IT IN IRELAND". O'KENNEDY ALSO URGED THE IRISH IN AMERICA "TO HEED THE WISE AND STATES-MAN-LIKE WORDS OF THE STATEMENT" AND TO "FOLLOW THE PATH
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OF WISDOM" INDICATED BY ITS AUTHORS. HE URGED AMERICANS TO "TURN A DEAF EAR" TO THE PRESSURE GROUPS WHO SUPPORT VIOLENCE. A SIMILIAR STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY LABOR PARTY LEADER FRANK CLUSKEY.

2. THE FULL TEXT OF O'KENNEDY'S COMMENTS BEING POUCHED TO EUR/NE. SHANNON

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